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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Markus BAUR et al.

Application No.: To be assigned

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: IMPROVED IMMORTALIZED
HUMAN SKIN CELL LINES AND
NOVEL SERUM-FREE MEDIUM
USEFUL FOR THE PRODUCTION
THEREOF

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Attorney Docket No.: 88265-10173

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to applicants duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 which list eleven (11) references for the Examiner's review and consideration.

These references were cited in the parent application serial no. 09/091,483, filed June 19, 1998, and copies are not enclosed as they should be available in this file. Should the Examiner not be able to locate any of these references, applicants will supply copies upon request. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee or certification is believed to be due for this submission since the references are being submitted concurrent with the filing of this application. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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